

Thermo Scientific Niton XL3t XRF Analyzer with GOLDD Technology

The Thermo Scientific Niton XL3t x-ray tube-based x-ray fluorescence (XRF) analyzer with GOLDD™ technology is purpose-built for your most demanding applications. Where low detection limits and high sample throughput are critical, our perfect combination of hardware, software, and direct industry experience are combined to provide you with a solution to your most difficult analytical requirements.



Thermo Scientific Niton XL3t Series analyzers with GOLDD technology provide you with many distinct advantages:

- Light element detection (Mg, Al, Si, P, S) without helium or vacuum purging
- High count rate for lower detection limits and faster analysis
- True lab-quality performance in a handheld instrument



The Niton XL3t GOLDD is so fast that it can display live video, while instantaneously processing over 200,000 detector events.



Breakthrough Technologies – The GOLDD Advantage

The Thermo Scientific Niton XL3t analyzer combines advanced electronics and materials technology with the most versatile x-ray tubes ever used in a handheld XRF instrument. When this power is harnessed to our groundbreaking GOLDD technology, it takes your analytical capabilities to a whole new level. The direct benefits to you include: a Geometrically Optimized Large Area Drift Detector (GOLDD), 80 MHz real-time digital signal processing, and dual state-of-the-art embedded processors for computation, data storage, live video processing, and communication. From their extraordinary speed and precision, to the integrated tilting color touch-screen display and the customizable menus for ease of use, the ergonomic Niton® XL3t analyzers with GOLDD technology are light weight, ruggedly constructed, and fast.

What is the GOLDD advantage? GOLDD technology delivers vast improvements in sensitivity or measurement times – as

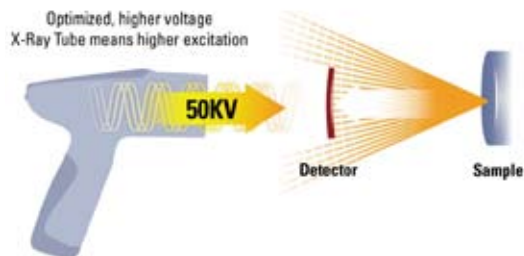
much as 10 times faster than conventional Si-PIN detectors, and up to 3 times more precise than conventional SDD detectors (SDD). We achieved this improvement by uniquely combining the Niton XL3t 50kV x-ray tube, closely optimized geometry, and patented signal processing hardware and software. These advantages are coupled with our proprietary drift detector, one of the largest area drift detectors that is commercially available in a handheld XRF analyzer, providing you with superior performance in the form of faster analysis and lower detection limits. The final product is the Niton XL3t with GOLDD technology – the most powerful and technologically advanced portable XRF available today!

The Instrument of Choice

The Niton XL3t GOLDD is the instrument of choice when you require extreme accuracy, precision, and ease of use, with its faster analysis, higher precision, and the ability to measure light elements without helium or vacuum assistance. It is the ideal instrument to:

- analyze metal alloys

Product Specifications



Larger drift detector and optimized geometry for more x-ray counts: you get faster and more precise readings.

- carry out mining exploration and mapping
- detect soil contaminants
- screen electronics and consumer goods for prohibited substances

For example, the Niton XL3t GOLDD is the definitive tool for scrap metal recycling, with the ability to sort aluminum, titanium, and bronze alloys, as well as achieve superior performance for tramp and trace element analysis. Further, in mining exploration, the instrument's low detection limits allow you to identify anomalies at or below the averages naturally found in the earth's crust, something previously not possible with handheld XRF. Similarly, you will experience improved detection limits for all elements in environmental applications, including target elements such as chlorine and sulfur in sediment, and arsenic in soil. The improved limits of detection put the Niton XL3t with GOLDD technology on par with most laboratory grade systems used in screening consumer products for toxic elements.

The Niton XL3t stands far above the competition, with its many standard features and available options. Take advantage of the standard Thermo Scientific Niton Data Transfer (NDT©) PC software suite to customize the instrument. You can set user permissions, generate custom reports, print certificates of analysis personalized with your own company logo, or remotely monitor and operate the instrument hands-free from your PC. Integrated USB and Bluetooth™ communications provide direct data transfer to your PC or networked storage device, eliminating the cumbersome data synchronization procedures required by PDA-based XRF analyzers. You can locate areas of interest on a sample using the integrated color CCD camera and the optional integrated 3 mm small spot collimation, and then store the test area image along with the analysis data.

Niton XL3t Analyzers – The GOLDD Standard

Whether you need an analyzer for metal alloy analysis, mining exploration, environmental applications, or electronics and consumer goods screening, the Thermo Scientific Niton XL3t GOLDD raises the bar – combining the outstanding analytical performance of lab-grade instrumentation with the high-speed performance, ease of use, and cutting-edge technology that you have come to expect from Niton XRF analyzers.

Niton XL3t GOLDD Specifications

Weight	< 3.0 lbs (< 1.3 kg)
Dimensions	9.60 x 9.05 x 3.75 in. (244 x 230 x 95.5 mm)
Tube	Ag anode 50 kV maximum, 40 uA maximum Au anode 50 kV maximum, 40 uA maximum
Detector	Geometrically Optimized Large Drift Detector (GOLDD) Proprietary detector with 180,000 throughput cps
System Electronics	533 MHz ARM 11 CPU 300 MHz dedicated DSP 80 MHz ASICS DSP for signal processing 4096 channel MCA 32 Mb internal system memory/ 128 Mb internal user storage
Batteries	Two lithium-ion battery packs
Display	Adjustable angle color touch-screen display
Standard Analytical Range	>25 elements from Mg to U (varies by application)
Optional Light Elements	Ultra low light element detection via He purge
Data Storage	Internal >10,000 readings with spectra
Data Transfer	USB, Bluetooth, and RS-232 serial communication
Security	Password-protected user security
Mode (Varies by Application)	Alloy Modes: Metal Alloy, Electronics Alloy, Precious Metals Bulk Modes: Mining, Soil Plastic Modes: RoHS Plastics, Toy & Consumer Goods Plastics Custom Modes: Upon request (based on application feasibility)
Data Entry	Touch-screen keyboard User-programmable pick lists Optional wireless remote barcode reader
Standard Accessories	Internal CCD sample imaging system Locking shielded carrying case RFID reader Shielded belt holster Two lithium-ion battery packs 110/220 VAC battery charger/ AC adaptor PC connection cables (USB and RS-232) Niton Data Transfer (NDT) PC software Safety lanyard Check samples/standards
Optional Features and Accessories	3 mm small-spot collimation Thermo Scientific SmartStand portable test stand, stationary test stand, tripod stand Thermo Scientific Extend-a-Pole extension pole Welding mask Thermo Scientific HotFoot hot surface adapter Soil testing guard
Licensing/Registration	Varies by region. Contact your local distributor.
Compliance	CE, RoHS

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